

## To Kill a Mockingbird Project Rubric

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| <b>Subject Knowledge—<br/>Literary Terms</b><br>(25 Points) | -Your project shows a <b>superb understanding of the book</b> .<br>-Clearly you <b>understand the major themes</b> and <b>how they work</b> in the novel.                         | -Your project shows a basic understanding of the book.<br>-Two literary terms are present along with some knowledge of how they work in the book.       | -Your project exhibits large gaps in understanding of the book.<br>-One literary term present, but vague connection to stories.               | -Your project has nothing to do with the themes or the book in general.<br>-Project is random and offers little subject knowledge.<br>-Lit terms?                           |
| <b>Originality</b><br>(25 Points)                           | -Your project shows <b>original critical thinking</b> .<br>-The ideas and creativity are <b>fresh, original, inventive</b> , and the <b>good kind of funky</b> .                  | -You have some original critical thinking, but a lot of your ideas are just a reworking of other people's ideas.<br>-Some evidence of original thought. | -You have little original critical thinking.<br>-Most ideas are taken from other people.<br>-Offer little original readings of the book.      | -Have you ever had an original thought?<br>-All work seems to be plagiarized from other people.<br>-Project is the bad kind of funky—like old gym socks.                    |
| <b>Organization of Content</b><br>(25 Points)               | -Your project has <b>logical organization</b> —you <b>follow patterns</b> that <b>clearly</b> take your audience through your main ideas you're trying to convey in your project. | -Your project has some lapses in logical organization.<br>-You set up patterns, but you stray a little into the land of randomness.                     | -Your project has a lot of lapses in organization.<br>-Project exists generally in the land of randomness, where organization is the nemesis. | -You are the president of the land of randomness.<br>-On a daily basis you fight your grand nemesis, Captain Organization—and (unfortunately for humankind) you always win. |
| <b>Effort</b><br>(25 Points)                                | -Project shows evidence of <b>peerless effort</b> . It is apparent that you <b>put the time into the project</b> that a test grade demands.                                       | -Project shows some evidence of effort, but it is clear that you cut corners.<br>-Needed more time to reach full potential.                             | -Project shows little evidence of effort. You cut a lot of corners.<br>-Needed a lot more time to reach full potential.                       | -Come on, man—give me some effort. Just a little. I mean, show me you put any of your time into this. Jeez!   |